

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, November 10, 1729.

From the Weekly Medley, Nov. 1.

News of an Event which will be the Source of so much Good.

**T**HE greatest Curiosity imported in this Week, is a most eloquent Oration said to be spoken by his Excellency Mr. H. W. to his French Majesty, in his Audience on occasion of the Dauphin's Birth. The

The Flowers of Rhetorick are so plentifully lavished throughout the whole Speech, and the present English Spirit of our C----- so manifestly appears in the second Paragraph of it, that we cannot offer any thing more entertaining to our Readers.

His Excellency Mr. W----'s Speech to the French King.

SIRE,

**T**HE King my Master, who is united with you by the Ties of the most sincere and perfect Friendship, conceives the most lively Joy on your Majesty's Happiness. He is no less sensible of it, than if the greatest Prosperity in the World had befallen himself.

Happy is the Prince whose Wishes are accomplished by an Event, which at the same time creates the Felicity of the Subjects, the Joy of the Allies, and the general Interest of Europe! The Felicity of the Subjects, by procuring their present and future Happiness, without any Expence of their Blood or Treasure: The Joy of the Allies, without any other Jealousy or Emulation, but that of Striving to OUTDO one another in Cultivating the Friendship of your Majesty: The general Interest of Europe, by Hopes of a Steady and lasting Tranquillity, without being purchased with FATAL Victories.

If I were permitted, SIRE, to add any thing upon this Occasion, in my own particular Name, I should say, the Great Minister who has had the Honour to be near your Majesty's Sacred Person from your tender Infancy, and whose Capacity is so great that, No Man can see, So well as he, all the happy Consequences of the Birth of a Dauphin, who will one Day be the Imitator of your Virtues: That Minister himself, if I may venture to say it, cannot be more heartily rejoiced, than I was upon the first

If our Paper had allowed us Room, we would have gladly Disserted this florid and notable Piece, have shewn our Countrymen the various Beauties of it, and the Politeness diffused thro' every Sentence; very different from the wild, uncouth, Heathen, ROMAN Spirit, so much in Fashion with our English Ministers before the Restoration. How greatly have we improved in our Manners since that Time! and how happily rub'd off that Rust, which then made us unfit for polite Negotiations! How obsequious! how courteous are we grown!

Extract of a Letter from St. Domingo, July 11.

I make no doubt you have received the News of my being taken into St. Domingo the 20 May last; and that they have three Privateers and more at Sea from Porto Rico, which, notwithstanding it is Peace make Prizes of all Vessels they meet; screen'd by a Commission they have from their Governors, so securely commit their Depredations at Pleasure. It is confidently reported the PRESIDENT himself and Judges are concerned in these Privateers; so that they not only countenance the Ravages committed at Sea, but also practise it in a base manner on Shore. In short, the Place can only be called a Nest of commission'd Pyrates, or worse if possible. I write this by Stealth, for I have not Convenience to do as I would, being a Prisoner. I've been barbarously treated by the Spaniards at Sea, and as villainously treated on Shore; and am in Want both of Food and Raiment.

I am, &c,

STORCKING.

Since our last arrived the French and Holland Mails.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Novem. 4.

**W**E are sorry we can't acquaint you with that Certainty, as we could wish for, of the Posture of Affairs abroad. The Advices last Week from Seville assured, that his Excellency Coll. Stanhope arrived there the 14th past; and that the

the next Day he had a private Audience of the King; to whom he made on the Part of his Britannick Majesty, Propositions of Accommodation. But by the foreign Mails his Excellency did not arrive at Seville at the time above mentioned; and that he would not be there till the 24th of the said Month: But however they all agree, that the great important Work of Peace is in such Forwardness, as to leave no Room to doubt of its being speedily concluded.

People would fain know what Foundation the Directors of the South Sea Company have for carrying on their Trade; and whether it be true, as is suggested, that they have lost 2 Millions, &c. Mean time it is amongst other Things remarked, that if the Company may have to answer them, but the Money owing them by the Publick; this Sum, at 4 per Cent. Interest, is 80,000 l. a Year; which, if the whole Annuity paid by the Government be constantly divided, must make an additional yearly Debt, with the growing Interest, to the 2 Millions, and consequently much lessen the Principal, &c.

They write from Dublin, that in the Night of the 22d past, was forced on the South-Bull the Londonderry Merchant of Liverpool, and staved in Pieces, Mr. Moreland, the Master, and 4 of the Men were lost, but the Merchant and 5 of the Sailors were saved, as also Part of the Goods. That on the 22d past, the Poll for the City ended, and stood thus: For Alderman James Somerville, 1417: For the Lord Mayor, 951. They add, that the House of Commons had resolved to consider on the 28th of the said Month, of the State of the Nation, ordered in a Bill to prevent unlawful Combination of Workmen, Artificers, &c. employed in the several Trades and Manufactures of that Kingdom, and for better Payment of their Wages; and ordered likewise an Account of what Quantities of Corn, Meal, Flower and Bisket have been exported thence for 3 Years, ending at Michaelmas last, and to what Places.

The South Sea Company, notwithstanding the Objections and Remarks that are made, continue to

buy up great Quantities of our Woollen, Silk and Stuff Manufactures; and as they have begun to embark them, and that their great Ship is building with all Expedition, which we hear is to be named the Royal George, we can't but conclude, that the Gentlemen in the Direction have very good Foundation for what they are doing. The Leof-staff Man of War is arrived at Portsmouth from Lisbon. 'Tis said 1000 l. has been deposited on Account of the Damage done to an outward bound Brazil Ship, which ran foul upon the said-Man of War: However, it is believed there will be a Re-hearing of the Matter. The Rev. Dr. Willes is made Treasurer to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and Dr. Maningham Steward, and Dr. Kenrich Chaplain to the House of Commons, a Prebendary of Westminster, in Room of the Bishop of Bath and Wells, whose Time for holding the said Prebend in comendam being expired.

*From the London Gazette, Nov. 4.*

*Whitehall, Nov. 4.* Letters from Mr. Keene dated the 20th of October N. S. from Seville, give Account, that his Excellency Mr. Stanhope, his Majesty's Ambassador Extra. and Plenipotentiary, set out from Madrid the 15th of said Month for Seville, where he was expected to arrive the 23d or 24th.

*From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Nov. 4.*

*Hague, Oct. 3.* The Accommodation between the Courts of Berlin and Hanover seems insensibly to recoil; the former insisting upon new Pretensions, from which the Mediators will find it very difficult to persuade them to recede: A Step, on the other Side, the less to be expected, in regard some Advices from Berlin say, that that Court begins to repent its coming so hastily into the late Accommodation. Be that as it will, 'tis certain the K. of Poland is now entirely riverted in the Interests of his Prussian Majesty; and People generally apprehend, it is he that byasses that Prince from coming to so desirable an Union. On the whole, the Difficulties started on the Side of Prussia, are greatly out of the way: They demand for Instance, That all the Prussian Soldiers be sent home that were borne Subjects of that Crown, tho' listed in the Service of Hanover before the Carrel, many of whom are dead and buried: So that this new Pretension, among others, looks like a Design to spin out the Conferences at Brunswick to an unreasonable Length.

*From*



From the Daily Post-Boy, Nov. 4.

**Berlin, Nov. 5.** Letters from Moscow of the 17th ult. advise, that an Express was arrived there with the News, that Prince Thomas had entirely defeated the Ussurper Esref; that it was believed the former was in Possession of Ispahan; and that one of his Ministers was already arrived at Astracan.

**Vienna, Oct. 25.** The Emperor's Ministers have judged it necessary, in the present juncture, not to defer Recruiting the Imperial Regiments in Italy to the Spring, but to go about it immediately: For, Expedition is the Life of Business. And it appears the more necessary at this Court, since the last Express from Spain brought dispatches not very agreeable to the Councils of Vienna. This renders it not unlikely, that we shall soon hear of the ancient Harmony and Friendship between the Emperor, the King of Great Britain, and the States General.

**London, Nov. 4.** Yesterday Evening last the Hon. Peter Alexander, Esq; Brother of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Stirling, and one of the Clerks in Ordinary of his Majesty's Signet-office in Scotland, departed this Life; which Place is in the Gift of the Duke of Newcastle, who presides as Principal Secretary of State for North Britain.

**Haddington, Nov. 7, 1729.**

Best Wheat, 08 10 00.	2d, 08 00 00.	3d, 07 16 00.
Best Bar, 06 18 00.	2d, 06 10 00.	3d, 06 00 00.
Best Oats, 06 10 00.	2d, 06 07 00.	3d, 06 00 00.
Best Pease, 04 16 00.	2d, 04 12 00.	3d, 04 08 00.

This Day (being the 1st of the Moon) 'tis High Water at Leith at 2 o' Clock, 18 Min. Tomorrow, at 3, 6 Min. Wednesday, at 3, 54 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

That the SILVER PLATE set out by the Honourable Company of HUNTERS is to be run for on the Sands of Leith Saturday the 25th of November Instant, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding belonging to any of the Companions, (providing he never wore a Hunters Plate. The other Articles are to be seen at Mr. Morgan's in Leith, where the Horses that run must be Entered the 24th Inst. All the Companions are desired to be present at Mr. Morgan's about 1 of the Clock said Day.

This by Order of the Treasurer and Council.

D. BAIRD Cashier.

That the voluntar Roup and Sale of the Lands of DALKY, or BRANDSFIELD, is Adjourned to Friday next the 14th Inst. *peremptorie*, at the Hour and Place formerly advertised.

That the voluntar Roup of the Estates of FODDERANCE and KINNOCHTREE (formerly advertised) is Prorogued to Tuesday the Tenth Day of December next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh. The Progress of Writs, Rentals and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Christie Writer in Edinburgh, at his Chamber in the 4th Storey of Willie's Land, at the Back of the Guards.

That there is a convenient DWELLING-HOUSE and BREWERY, with Brewing looms (almost new) of all Kinds, and every Thing else belonging to that Business, in very good Order, with a Garden, &c. belonging to Mr. Grierson Clerk of Canongate, lying at S. John's Cross there to be Sette. As also a pretty large Quantity of good whole some BARLEY-MALT, and other necessary Materials, to be Sold. And for the Encouragement of any Person who shall incline to take a Lease of the Brewery, and to buy the Grain, &c. the Brewing is to be continued till Martinmas first, that the Looms may be kept in good Condition, and the Customers retain'd. Enquire for Mr. Grierson, at his House over against the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate, betwixt and the said Term.

That the Lands of BYERS, lying within the Parishes of Bathgate and Sheriffdom of Linlithgow, of about L. 50 sterl. yearly Rent, and holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of 8 Merks yearly; as also the Lands of GARVIESIDE and BROTHERTON, with a convenient Dwelling-house two Stories high, Officehouses and Dovecoat, lying in the Parish of West Calder and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, of about L. 50 sterl. yearly Rent, to be holden of the Crown or of a Subject: ARE to be Roup'd and Sold upon Wednesday the 26th of November last, in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byers's Close. *Nota.* If any have a mind to purchase upon reasonable Terms, before the Day of Roup, they may enquire at the said James Scot.

That the Lands of Easter Harburnhead, of L. 538, 06 08 Scots of yearly Rent, with good and convenient Officehouses, all lately repaired, and some little planted Inclosures. The Lands of Wester Harburnhead, L. 266 13 04. Middle Muir, L. 72 13 04; 16 Bolls Meal. The Lands of Camity and Camity Mill, L. 337 08 04; Eight Bolls Meal: All lying contiguous. The Lands of Dressbrig and Sandiegate, L. 109 Money, 10 Bolls Meal, 1 Boll Oats; a Pendicle thereof call'd Backstoneford, L. 26 06 08 Money, 4 Bolls Meal. The Lands of Well heads of Williamston, L. 191 02 04 Money, 10 Bolls Meal: Here ending in all to L. 1541 04 Scots Money; 3 Chalders Meal, and one Boll Oats 60 yearly Rent; all lying within the Parishes of Mid and West Calder, and Sheriffdom of Edinburgh; all set to good and sufficient Tenants, at the above Rent, conform to Treks. To be holden Feu of the Crown, or of the Right Honourable the Lord of Torphichen; ARE to be Roup'd and Sold upon Tuesday the 25th of November last, in the House of Robert Brown Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen the Hands of JAMES SCOT Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Byers's Close. *Nota.* The Lands are very improvable, being partly Muir and partly Dale-Lands: A Slate Quarrey in the Lands of Easter Harburnhead, Moss in several of the Mailings, and a Lime Quarrey in Backstoneford, and lying near to several Coal heughs.

By Order of the TRUSTEES for the Creditors of  
JAMES INGLIS of St. LEONARD's;

That the Lands of St. LEONARD's, *alias* SPITTAL, (Giving a VOTE for a MEMBER of PARLIAMENT) with the Teinds, Mill, Mansion house of three Stories, lately repaired, consisting of a Kitchen, five Fire-Rooms, Closets, Garret, and vaulted Cellars, surrounded with a good Quantity of Timber, young and old, a large Garden, Dove-coat, and good Office-houses, with other Improvements; in all, about Twelve Hundred Merks Scots of yearly Rent, lying in the Sheriffdom of Berwick and Parish of Lawder; pleasantly situate (about a Mile from that Town) upon Lawder-water; holding Feu of the Crown for Payment of Half a Merk Scots yearly: ARE to be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, in the House of James Mayer Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 26th Day of February next, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon. The Progress of Writs, Rental and Conditions of Roup, are to be seen in the Hands of ARCHBALD TOD Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Craig's Close; with whom Mr. Inglis's Creditors are desired further to lodge their Grounds of Debt, in order to their making Oath on the Verity thereof, as is appointed by the *Disposition* in favours of the Trustees; that the full Extent of the Debts may be known, and no Stop put to a Ranking on the Estate, Personal or Real, when disposed of. And in case any Purchaser of the Lands proposes to plough the Ground, he may be provided out of the present Stocking, which, with the growing Corns, will be disposed of by Roup soon after the Sale of the Lands.

¶ That the Lands, Barony and Estate of MERCHISTON, comprehending the particular Lands, and paying the several Rents for the Lands in Tenantry as formerly Advertised; and for the Lands possess'd by Rankellor, conform to a new Tack of Seven Years, sette to him and Dr. Louis at a considerable less Rent than what they formerly paid; the Whole paying now of free yearly Rent, at the common Conversion of the Visiual, and after Deduction of the Feu and Teind-duties, and other publick Burdens, the Sum of £. 2836 13 04 Scots, including the Feu-duties payable by the Vassals: ARE to be exposed to Sale, jointly or separately, by the Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, upon Friday the 14th of November Inst, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 in the Afternoon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close. The Rental, Progress & Conditions to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

¶ That the voluntary Roup and Sale of the Lands and Barony of GROUGAR, lying in the Parish of Kilmarnock and Sheriffdom of Air, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent 264 Bolls 2 Firloths Meal, at 8 Stone and an half the Bolls; 4 Bolls Bear, and 2000 1/2 6 1/2 08 4 Scots, of Money, is Prorogate to Tuesday the Second of December next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Conditions of Roup,

are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. ROBERT HETBURN Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, of ROBERT PATERSON, Townclerk of Kilmarnock; and in the Hands of the Town clerk of Glasgow.

¶ There is lately come Home, a Parcel of Spanish Nuts and good fresh Limons, and all Sorts of Fruits, to be Sold at ARCHBALD SHEELS his Shop at the Hand and Orange, at the Head of Con's Close, South side of the Street, Where may be had Sugars of all Sorts, fine Zerry, Spaw Water, all Sorts of China and Earthen Ware, with other Shop Goods, as good and reasonable as any where else.

By the Trustees for MERCHISTON's Creditors.

That the Lands of COCKBURN, lying in the Parish of Curry and Shire of Mid-Lothian, holding Taxward of the Crown, paying of yearly Rent One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and the Lands much improv'd by Inclosures, both of Stone and with Ditch and Hedge, and having a vast deal of young Planting on the Ground, (subject to a Teind payable to the Town of Edinburgh, sette to the Heritor at 50 Merks yearly, for a good many Years yet to run) As also, That the Lands of MOUNT, lying in the Parish of Monymuel and Shire of Fife, and Teinds of the same, holding *Blanche* of the Crown, and paying of yearly Rent Seven Hundred and thirty three Pound, Six Shillings, Eight Pennies Scots, and Eight Bolls of Oats. As also, That the Lands of GLADSTANES and GREENSHAILS, lying in the Parish of Liberton, Barony of Carnwath, and Shire of Lanark, holding Feu of the Laird of Carnwath, and paying yearly One thousand Six hundred and sixty eight Pound six Shilling and Eight Pennies Scots, and one Chalder and an half of Meal, and Half a Chalder of Bear: ARE all to be exposed, separately, to Roup and Sale by the said Trustees, as Trustees for the Creditors of John Louis of Merchiston, Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, TOMORROW the 7th of November Inst, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 5 after Noon, in the House of William Gray Vintner in the Assembly Close, Edinburgh. The Rental, Progresses of Writs, and Conditions of Rouns of the said several Lands, are to be seen in the Hands of James Haliburton Writer to the Signet, and Clerk to the said Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota. The Lands of COCKBURN hold *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a Merk; and the Teinds are valued to £. 60 Scots yearly. The Lands of MOUNT (giving a Vote for a Member of Parliament) hold Taxward at a very low Taxation; and there is an heritable Right to the Teinds. And because of the above Mistakes, the Sale of the hail foresaid Lands is Prorogate to Friday the 21st of November last, at the above Hour and Place. Also, upon the said 21st of November, there is to be Sold by the said Trustees, at the aforesaid Hour and Place, a TEMPLE-LAND in Lamington, which belonged to the said Mr. Thomas Menzies, paying 10 £. yearly, holden of the Earl of Haddington.

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